

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance, to wit, contained worms and decayed cherries.

On June 14, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16613. Adulteration of catsup. U. S. v. 15 Cases of Catsup. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23837. I. S. No. 08042. S. No. 2045.)

On June 27, 1929, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 15 cases of catsup, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Chester, Pa., consigned by W. M. Harris & Sons, Wyoming, Del., alleging that the article had been shipped from Wyoming, Del., on or about May 28, 1929, and transported from the State of Delaware into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Harris' Star Brand Sweet Catsup * * * Packed by W. M. Harris & Sons, Wyoming, Delaware."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance, an examination of a sample of the article showing the presence of mold.

On July 16, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16614. Adulteration of walnut meats. U. S. v. 110 Boxes, et al., of Walnut Meats. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 23772. I. S. Nos. 09711, 09712, 09713. S. No. 1960.)

On or about May 20, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 110 boxes and 850 cartons of walnut meats, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by Leon Mayer, from Los Angeles, Calif., in part November 9, 1928, and in part December 17, 1929 (1928), and transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. A portion of the article was labeled in part: "Special Standard Amber Shelled Walnuts." The remainder of the said article was labeled in part: "Special Standard Ambers Packed for Gray, McLean and Percy, Bakers Supply Dealers in California Walnuts Seattle, Wash. (or "Portland, Oregon")"

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On May 21, 1929, Gray, McLean & Percy, Portland, Oreg., having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered. The decree provided, however, that the product might be delivered to the said claimant to be reconditioned in manner satisfactory to this department upon payment of costs and the deposit of \$2,000 collateral, to insure compliance with the terms of the said decree.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16615. Adulteration and misbranding of butter. U. S. v. 20 Tubs of Butter. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 23884. I. S. No. 02965. S. No. 2051.)

On June 21, 1929, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 20 tubs of butter, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Marigold Dairies, from Faribault, Minn., on or before June 19, 1929, and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that a substance deficient in butterfat had been mixed and packed therewith so as to